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Dear Sirs,

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I am writing to you to let you know how Klove serves me as an important part of my local community. I would be tremendously affected by the displacement of an LPFM broadcaster providing other programming. I would be very upset if a radio station that I am listening to frequently gets yanked off the air by a LPFm station because someone think this type of station isn't a priority any longer. Hogwash! There are hundreds of thousands of people listen to radio stations like KLOVE everyday. I see this as an obtrusive way of the government trying to restrict our freedoms. Go ahead and search me at the airport, check my bags, etc. but restricting broadcasting seems very Anti-American, and against our civil freedoms. I love Listening to KLOVE, because it is a listener supported station, and not to many things these days are driven without major advertising behind it. Please do not change the rules THAT would allow these LPFM to take over stations that I already enjoy.

Joyce Ulrich PO Box 338 Ballico, CA 95303

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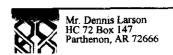
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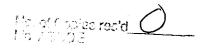
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The decision of the Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc. to force their stations to air the anti-Kerry documentary film: "Stolen Honor", just days before the election, is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve compliance history.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. When large companies control the airwaves, we need to be clear with them that inappropriate behavoir will not be allowed. Please prevent this unfortunate event from taking place.

Thank you, Dennis Larson





5051 Prince Valiant San Antonio, TX 78218 October 17, 2004

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FCC 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 04-233

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I understand the FCC is considering giving LPFM stations priority over radio services using FM translators. While I understand and value the concept of local control of media, I do not think a blanket policy of giving LPFM broadcasters precedence is the way this should be handled. My suggestion of a better way to provide local control is in the last paragraph of this letter. (Please forgive me if I have misused some of the broadcasting terms. I think you will understand what I am trying to convey even if I misuse some of the vocabulary specific to radio.)

I am a devoted listener of K-LOVE radio, a national broadcaster who uses FM translators. The type of programming provided by K-LOVE is not available in my area on other stations. The listener supported, commercial free programming is only available because people nationwide financially support K-LOVE which is then broadcast in communities across the country by FM translators.

As most adults (and many teens) know, life can be discouraging. Just look at the suicide rate among our young people. K-LOVE provides positive, encouraging broadcasting which is "family friendly." I honestly think the morale and morals of my community would decrease if K-LOVE were pre-empted by a LPFM station providing different programming. Furthermore, even if broadcasters censure foul language, many songs broadcast today have adultery and other "anti-family" themes. Since the family is the cornerstone of society, I think K-LOVE's family friendly programming is in the public interest. I personally am encouraged to lead an honest, upright life and be a productive citizen by the programming on K-LOVE radio. If I want the local news, traffic report or forecast, I simply turn to a local station to get that information.

Finally, I think the fairest and best way to determine whether an LPFM broadcaster or a national service has the right to broadcast is by requiring citizen petitions. Assuming both broadcasters were given notice of the petition drive and the same amount of time to collect and turn in the petitions, whichever had the greatest community support would be awarded the right to broadcast in that particular community. That would be the democratic way to provide local control of radio stations rather than a blanket policy which gives LPFM broadcasters preference over broadcasters who use FM translators.

Sincerely, your customer,

Fisa Theroux

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Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW Washington DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 04-233

Members of the FCC:

My 12-old daughter and I listen to one radio station and one radio station only-- K-LOVE. With KLOVE we get the music we want <u>without the commercials we don't want to listen to</u>! We get the positive time to spend together listening to music BOTH of us enjoy! **Imagine that! A great radio station that a 12-year old girl and a 43-year old woman can agree on and enjoy listening to and talking about.** There is nothing else like K-LOVE in our local listening area that we can share together and enjoy as much as we do. To displace it would be a tremendous blow to us for we would end up not listening to any radio station at all.

We can't find the unique type of programming that K-LOVE offers anywhere else in our local listening area. Please tell me how something else that is "localized" can replace this? What more could someone else do in my local listening area that isn't already being done in sickeningly overkill! Another country station? Another rock station? Another talk radio station? Another easy-listening station? Another sports station? Another oldies station? Enough already!!!! If you choose to displace K-LOVE with an LPFM, then you take away our freedom of choice to listen to what we want to listen to regardless of where in the country it originates and that is just plain wrong. An LPFM is not going to offer the type of commercial free programming we get from K-LOVE.

We want to listen to radio that is family-friendly and that plays a lot of music the majority of the time with no commercials. K-LOVE does that! K-LOVE encourages me. It encourages my daughter. We don't have to put up with auditory attacks from language we don't want to hear or commercials we don't need to listen to. Just try to find another station like it in my local listening area that we can receive clearly. It doesn't exist. (Listen to KHPE—uh sure, if I want what seems like a total of 15 minutes of music and 45 minutes of commercials and talk every hour. NO WAY! Well then, how about the FISH in Portland? Portland is **not** our local listening area and that station won't come in clearly around here.)

As a taxpayer, I find it increasingly irritating that a *regulatory* agency such as the FCC is always trying to *legislate*. Do you know the definition and difference between those two words anymore? I also find it rather disheartening that you seem so pro-smut, but so anti-family and anti-religious? This isn't the first time you have attacked K-LOVE and stations like it. It seems you are always trying to come up with yet another way to do away with great, decent, family-friendly Christian radio stations. I think it's way past time for you to be more tolerant and inclusive.

If you choose to proceed with this LPFM issue (which I still don't see the need for), then the very least you can do is "grandfather" those stations that already exist and not penalize them with LPFM priority. You should only subject new stations to this "legislation." Also, license renewals should not fall under any LPFM "quidelines" either.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Deanna Emmert

FCC 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554 Re: MB Docket No. 04-233

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing regarding MB Docket No. 04-233, and the impact it may have upon our local community. Currently, K-LOVE is located at Radio Station 106.7, and serves our community by providing advertising-free, uplifting music and messages that my entire family can enjoy.

If K-LOVE were to be displaced by an LPFM broadcaster, our local community would suffer a loss of wholesome, family-friendly values. The impact on our community would reflect a negative sense of values and morals.

The personal encouragement and service that K-LOVE provides to our community is invaluable and cannot be replaced. Thank you for not replacing K-LOVE 106.7 with an LPFM station.

Sincerely,

You may email your letter to:

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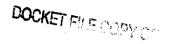
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### **MB DOCKET 04-233**

urantian@msn.com wrote on 9/24/2004 6:09:13 PM:

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Dear FCC Chairman Michael Powell,

Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

As our nation's public square, television plays a critical role in the democratic discourse of our country. It is high time that broadcasters do their part to enhance civic participation, instead of simply profiteering on politics.

The FCC -- as steward of the public's airwaves -- has a golden opportunity and a responsibility to adopt a clearly defined public interest standard that would ensure that broadcasters air, at a minimum, three hours per week of civic or electoral affairs programming. The public interest obligations should be defined before the FCC considers any action on "must-carry."

The airwaves belong to the public and, for three-quarters of a century, broadcasters who use them have been obligated to serve the public interest. Yet the FCC has left it to broadcasters to define this obligation, resulting in a race to the bottom.

In the coming age of digital TV, broadcasters will be able to transmit six times as much programming over the public airwaves. I believe that:

"Before allowing broadcasters to profit even more from public airwaves, the FCC must define minimum standards for broadcasters to fulfill their public interest obligation through coverage of elections and civic affairs."

Please let me know how you intend to proceed on this issue.

Sincerely,

Robert Fisher 1514 SW 1 street Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312 urantian@msn.com

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FCC 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 04-233

To Whom It May Concern:

I have received information that the FCC is proposing to expand the LPFM stations service that will allow it to take priority over the current FM translator service. That will mean that radio stations such as K-LOVE and WAYFM will more than likely be affected. I find that there are very few radio stations that I and my family can listen to that gives us good music and information without the inappropriate language and music. In fact I am very disappointed in most radio/TV stations because of what is allowed to be said and shown. K-LOVE and WAYFM radio stations are listened to daily by my family and the greatest majority of my friends and most of my church family. We are so pleased with the way these stations bring joy and peace in a world full of uncertainty and turmoil that we donate funds monthly to keep it on the air. My church family promotes these stations to the youth in our community and they, too, are being reached and touched by the music and message these stations bring. Please DO NOT allow these stations to be replaced or put on the back burner. Most of the things that are good and positive in our world have been replaced by things that teach hatred, profanity, and relate confusing messages to us and our children. Don't replace our radio stations that bring a message of love and hope to so many!

Thank you.

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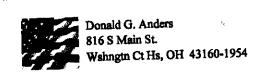
Al Please don't let the LPFM stations push the K Love stations off the air. We need these radio stations for young and old alike. Everyone that I know listen to K Lave. It's the best thing that has happened to this area. It gives the kids something that is positive to listen to. I know in this area people would be very upset if they couldn't got k Love on their radios.

again I ask that you please don't lest this happen.

(K Love is the best)

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Have a blessedday Sonald G. Andrews







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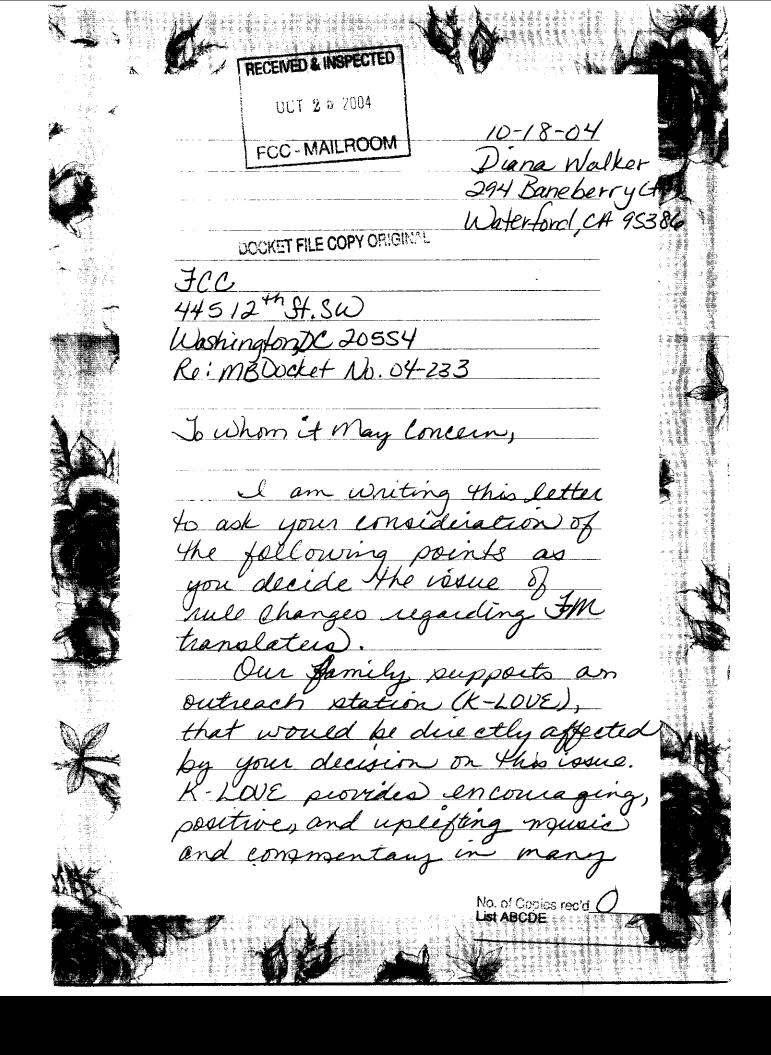
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Communities all over the would. We listen to K-LOVE as a family every day and neceive yews of our would to discussand pray about, music that uplifts us and encourages us, and commentary that is free of foul language, innuendo, and regativity so prevailent on our airwaires today. We are kept informed of upcoming events that are important to us in our local community as well as throughout the country Having the Im translates also enables me to take my radio Station with me when I travel. I support the station financial and feel like the bwadcasters and artists played are a part of my "greater family." It connected people

from different walks of life and different parts of the world and provides a sense of unity that is sadly lacking in our world today. Please consider these important points when deciding this issue, Respectfully, Miana & Walker

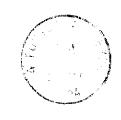
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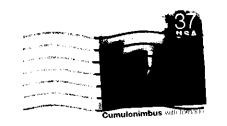
I am writing och Fife grands its "Localism" campaign requesting comment. My letter is in reference to "MP Docket # 04.233." In Tugon, 1 listen to two stations, NPR and KLOVE. At home and in my car I listen to KLOVE on 100.9, and when I drive to Phoenix, Arizona, I listen to 105.5. The music has a positive impact on me and others (my coworkers) who listen to it. do not want LPFM to take priority over current FM translator service if it means that knove is no longer accessible in my community. I do betieve Tucson and its surrounding areas are served by having · KLOVE as an option. To back up my belief I financially support knove during the plage

drives. The music and public service content (focus on the Family, Youth Putlders, etc.) only seek to build up strong communities, one family at a time, so unlike the divisiveness neard on both "Ghock" radio and political (conservative) talk shows. These types of shows do nothing to ruise people up and bring them together to affect positive change. KLOVE strives to help people be better humans win a challenging world. KLOVE, more than ever, needs to be available to the community.

If heed further comment or have questions about my opinion, please do not negitate to amount ton Dect regards, person to some secretary to some s

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Dear FCC, "MB Docket No 04-233,

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I am writing in reference to the switch from FM translators to LPFM.

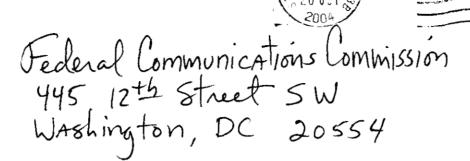
K-Love radio station is very important to me as a listener i supporter. I feel it brings a much needed outreach to the people of America. I would hate to not be able to listen to what I want, because the FCC decides what's best for the public. There are not alot of radio stations out there that are good for the whole family to listen to. K-Love is a positive influence for anyone that listens. I feel that K-Love radio station is an important way for people to feel connected to other Christians. There are not many stations out there, that are encouraging, and safe for children to listen to. I would hate to lose my K-Love station. Please don't let this happen. You would be doing a huge disservice to this country. We have lost enough good things as it is,

Sincerely,

Connie Irelling

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Broad caster - I would stop
Using my radio and play CD's
instead: I believe the station Serves the community, with information about the truth and has only UPLIFting and positive music/ to boild - up the community, There is no place on air 1 For "Put-Down" TAIK Programs and Sexually explicit programming.
Both of these points are of great benefit to a Community that is becoming unbearably Fearful and hate Ful), This Station of Fers Hope, I support this station every month because It gives everything good and Takes nothing AWAY. I have listened to it since it began airing in Yuciapa many years Ago. Thanks JAN Bratten (951) 764-0683

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Dear Fcc, re: MB Dockett

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to request that it continues to available for those that greatly benefit from it Thank you for your welingness to address. This is sue. I hope the presults are Positive & Encouraging" Please feel free to contact me at 937. 224-8910, sandytieman a) yahoo. com or my Rome address: 1663 Pershing Blvd Doyton OH 45410 David J. lieman David J. lieman Ilisten to K-Love on 96.9 FM Troy Dayton





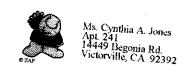


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#### Dear FCC,

K- Love is a very important part of my family life. The joy that it brings to my children as we sing along with music that has promise and positive moral values. I do not allow my children to listen to other music because of the language and the values that are placed in people's lives that are caused by heartache & disappointment. Our community needs K-Love for encouragement and hope. There are great music and wonderful people that D.J. on this radio station, without hearing bad language or putting someone down. Besides children but adults also learn many great values and respect from K-Love. Please let us keep K-Love on the air

Sincerely, Lisa Wickliff K-Love listener Reference "MB Docket No 04-233"

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## To The People at the FCC.

Please Please do not give priority to fow Power FM. I/ I lose K-Love, the radio will go the same way as my T.V. - out the door. I am not solone in Jeeling strong about K-Love.

in my community. We all listen to it at the Post office. My Vetrenarian listens to it at his office our whole church and many others tune in to K-love as a positive influence and deep deep source of internationment

have scanned other channels. There is just nothing out there that comes close to what K- love provides.

I speak for alot of people in Sunamit Country Country Country and provide encouraging news and contemporary christin music. Please Please, don't do this I to us.

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October 18, 2004

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Regarding: MB Docket No. 04-233

I would like to express to you my concern in you allowing the LPFM stations to have priority over current translator services. I am speaking in regard to K-LOVE radio heard in my area on 91.9, 100.9, and 90.3 FM. This radio station is very important to me, so much so that I support the station financially. This station is a Christian station that I know I can listen to and not have to worry about what I may hear next. It is also very up lifting and provides me with news and other entertainment. This station allows its listeners to hear positive messages and wholesome music. I cannot get this from any other station and most of the music out there is nothing I want to listen to. I do not know what type of stations you would put on the air but if K-Love is not available to me and others in this area I for one would have little reason to listen to the radio and I would feel it a great loss to me presonally and to all in this area.

I think that a radio station is to provide all the things that K-LOVE does provide but the fact that it is spiritually uplifting and encouraging to me is something I don't want to have to do without. It would be a great disservice for you to take this from me and my community and I hope and pray that you will take this into consideration when making you decision.

Amy Stauffer 866 Wildcat Cyn. Rd. Montrose, CO. 81401

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